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For: DATA RECEIVING DEVICE AND  
DATA RECEIVING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached are formal drawings for FIGS. 16 and 18, which have been approved by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 26, 29 - 35, 40 - 42, and 47 - 49.